

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2091 – SB 2023

April 18, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to investigate all officer-involved shootings. Requires the TBI to submit a report of its findings to the district attorney general of the county in which the shooting occurred and to the Attorney General and Reporter (Attorney General).

Defines “officer-involved shooting” as a shooting of a person by a law enforcement officer while the officer is on duty or while the officer is off duty but performing activities that are within the scope of the officer’s duties and that results in the death or critical injury of the person.

Increases, from \$25,000 to \$100,000, the death benefit for a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$300,000/Death Benefit Fund

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (015675, 016239):** Amendment 015675 deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill to (1) increase the death benefit for a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty from \$25,000 to \$100,000, and (2) requires the TBI’s investigative report to be disclosed to the public after the district attorney general has completed its prosecutorial function.

Amendment 016239 deletes Section 1 of amendment 015675 which increased the death benefit for a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The bill as amended requires the TBI to investigate all officer-involved shootings. It is assumed that the TBI can handle any impact within their existing resources.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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